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Mat- Su College Places 8th in the World in Great Power Race

By Jennifer Olah
Special to the Mat-Su Monitor

Matanuska-Susitna College is pleased to announce that the Mat-Su Carbon Crew, a student club, won two prestigious global awards this week. Not only did they win the award as the Most Collaborative Team by reaching out to the other campuses around the globe, the Carbon Crew also placed 8th in the World out of nearly 1,000 colleges and universities participating in the Great Power Race. The purposeof the competition was to promote clean energy use amongst students in China, India, and the United States. The object of the race was to earn the most points by completing campus greening projects from the beginning to the end of the contest period (September 1, 2010 - November 12, 2010).

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Sleepwear Is For Sleeping

By Lars Singleton
Special to the Mat-Su Monitor

Pajama bottoms have been, for the last decade and a half, the bane of the fashion conscious. Well, at least the wearing of pajama bottoms in public. Sadly, pajama bottoms appear to be an essential wardrobe staple of certain college students (you know who you are). Some advocate the wearing of their sleepwear in day to day life, seeing it as a comfortable alternative to jeans and other types of trousers.

While they may be comfortable, I am here to tell you that you are wrong to consider them to be a legitimate alternative. While a few appropriate reasons and settings exist for the wearing of sleepwear in a public setting, college is not one of them. College is supposed to prepare one for professional life. Who is going to be wearing their pajama bottoms at a corporate conference, a meeting with clients, or running for a seat in the Senate?

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Don Young Visits Mat- Su College

ByJennifer Olah

Special to the Mat-Su Monitor

On Tuesday, February 1, Mat-Su College received a visit from Congressman Don Young. Students, Faculty, and Staff gathered in the Atrium to hear the Congressman talk about his experiences, and had the opportunity to ask questions about various issues facing the state and the nation. Congressman Young shared his views on energy, the fishing industry, and the future of the state. He urged students to turn off the television and use their education to make our country self-sufficient.

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Power Race

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Points are earned as each campus team completes the projects they sign up for. In order to earn points, each team must select a project on www.greatpowerrace.org. Projects are organized by category and difficulty level. There are 15 categories and 3 difficulty levels. 5 Point projects are determined to be the easiest to take on, the 10 point projects require more time and effort, and the 25 point projects are the most ambitious. The winners were announced in Cancun, Mexico on Thursday, December 9, 2010.

The Mat-Su Carbon Crew was created in the Small Business Management course in the Spring of 2010. Their primary focus is on the creation of green jobs, renewable energy, reducing, reusing, and recycling resources to build stronger more sustainable communities. David Johnson, the crew leader, has been working tirelessly to hold awareness activities about recycling, saving water, and the effect of coal on the environment. College Director, Talis Colberg noted, "David Johnson is an incredibly resourceful and energetic student who knows how to make things happen and we are fortunate to benefit from his energy."

The University of Alaska Anchorage is proud of the Mat-Su Carbon Crew for taking the initiative to help make Matanuska-Susitna College a sustainable college.

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College Director, Talis Colberg, had this to say about the Congressman's visit, "For some of our students, meeting Congressman Young was their first opportunity to meet and talk with a sitting member of Congress. Congressman Young spent an hour on campus speaking with students, faculty, staff and visitors. The University of Alaska considers the use of college campuses as 'town squares' for local community civic engagement as a primary mission. Our Atrium was filled to capacity for the Congressman's presentation. We enjoyed his visit. When our theater is completed we will have a larger forum to better accommodate events like this."

It was a pleasure having Congressman Don Young visit the Matanuska-Susitna College campus.

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In Memory of John David Cancel

On December 10, 2010, the Mat-Su College suffered the loss of one of our students; John David Cancel. He was a dedicated and determined student who will be greatly missed by many of our faculty, staff, and students.

Johnny was a true inspiration to all who knew him. He had survived 2 major car accidents, from which he suffered 2 separate traumatic brain injuries. After his first accident, the doctors were uncertain about how well he would recover. Yet, despite the skepticism of his doctors, Johnny was able to reclaim all that he had lost and to function independently. Then in 2002, Johnny was in a second car accident. His doctors did not expect him to recover; even suggesting that Johnny be put into a state care facility. But his family fought for him, and Johnny fought too! Not only was he able to relearn and recover most of his normal functions, but he again was able to live independently. Johnny was a true fighter!

After recovering, Johnny did have a few handicaps, but he never let them hold him back from his dreams! One of Johnny's dreams was to publish some of his poetic works. It took a lot of work but he did get several published over the last few years. Another dream Johnny wanted to fulfill was to attend college. So, in 2008, Johnny started classes at the UAA Mat-Su Campus. It was difficult for him at times, but he stuck with it despite his failing memory and several hospitalizations that would have convinced many to take it easier. However, Johnny still went back and kept pushing to reach his educational goals. His courage to overcome his disabilities and continue with his studies was, and still is a true inspiration to many on our campus.

Johnny was also quite the character! He enjoyed a great joke and often plotted new and interesting ways to prank his friends and family. Everyone who knew Johnny also knew that he collected frogs and Coca-Cola memorabilia. Johnny also loved the color yellow and one of his favorite words was 'extravagantly'. Even though we all tended to try and protect Johnny from things that we thought would be dangerous or inappropriate for a person with his handicaps, Johnny was a stubborn one! He would adamantly put us in our place with his favorite comment, "Hey! To each his own"! Then, he would do what he wanted. And we are all glad he did. Instead of living a life of dependency, he lived his life as a truly independent man.

Jeremiah Coley, our Student Government President, and Johnny's brother, would like to send out a warm thank you to all who have offered their encouragement, friendship, and time to Johnny while he was still with us. He would also like to express his thanks for all of the support he has received from faculty, staff and fellow students who have offered their support to him during this time of loss.

Written with love, by
Jennifer Olah
Johnny's sister in-law
And Mat-Su College student

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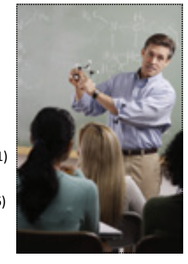

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Sleepwear

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While I realize that this is an article in a community college newspaper, and that you may feel that a community college should be more laid back, it is my opinion that wearing pajamas to college is both lazy and unhygienic; you slept in them and got them all sweaty - ick! They may be comfortable, come in cute and fun patterns, and have awesome colors, but pajamas are for sleeping, not for wearing in college.

Now that I have hopefully convinced you not to wear your pajama bottoms to class, don't panic! There are many comfortable alternatives. A great way to keep comfortable without wearing pajamas is to choose soft denims in baggy cuts or just looser fits. Even I, the most devoted subject to the straight leg jean, have a couple pairs of baggy jeans for those days when tight just isn't right. Of course, some of the most comfortable pants are khaki. They are made from soft cotton and, if bought in the right cut, will not cling. Cords are another great alternative for fall and winter, because they are typically heavier than khakis and jeans and do not wear out easily. Furthermore, the styles and cuts of cords do not change drastically from year to year. In fact, investing in a couple of high quality straight leg pairs of cords will more than likely last you a couple of years.

Now that we have established the "no pajama bottoms at school rule", I must mention a couple of things about the fit and styling of your pant selections. Guys, seriously, no one wants to see your underwear. Ok, perhaps some of us don't mind getting a little sneak peek of them now and then, but we do not want to see half of your boxers hanging out of your pants. If you must wear your pants low, wear them so that about an inch or two, at most, of your underwear shows; mostly just the waistband. On the other hand, you skinny jean wearers need to be conscious of the "sagging" of your skinny jeans; honestly, this is a huge fashion no-no, and is adamantly ill-advised! Remember, skinny jeans are supposed to fit closely to the body, so, allowing them to sag is sort of like saying, "I know you are meant to sit on my waist, but I'm lazy and they're in style, so I'll wear you on my thighs instead." Ladies, I realize that finding jeans and trousers that fit properly is difficult, but don't fight your body's natural shape by squeezing it into jeans that do not fit just because your other friends can pull it off. The standard test for a proper fit is to squat down with your back to the mirror, look over your shoulder, and if your backside comes more than an inch out of the pants, you need to change the cut and waist height of your jeans: please remember that low cut is not always best.

In short, please do not wear your pajama bottoms to school. Also, try to remember that pants are designed to cover the lower half of the body; let them do their job. Choose your cuts wisely and keep your underwear where they belong. The next time you, or a loved one, are preparing to go somewhere wearing pajama bottoms, consider instead some of my other comfortable, yet appropriate trouser suggestions.

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And We Thought We Would Never Use This

By Jake Magoon
Mat-Su Monitor

Recently, I was approached with the opportunity to begin writing a math column for the Mat-su Monitor. I reacted with immediate enthusiasm, of course, but I have since faced the same problem faced by all those who have ever been tasked with putting passion to paper: where to begin? The emphasis I will place on these articles shall be two-fold: First, to discuss the student's experiences in math, from the point of view of the student, and second, to bring to light the math that is found surrounding us throughout our daily lives, and what we stand to gain by climbing this mountain with no peak. In that sense, I write this article both as an introduction of this column, as well as what I hope will be a more personal reintroduction of mathematics to those of you who have yet to warm to the universal language.

Inspired by the Apollo moon landings? Curious about accounting or financial investing? Think the politicians ought to hurry up and get serious about nuclear fusion investment? Or perhaps you just enjoy watching digital television, sending a text message to a friend, and then doing a little research on your computer about what type of education you would need in order to get one of those really good paying jobs. You know, like becoming an electrical engineer, an architect, a banker, a doctor, an accountant, or…you get the point. Math is around us in such a way as to be inescapable, writing the code for the fabric of our reality.

Some of you may reply, "So what?". My reply here must follow the guidance of my instincts. When I was in high school, most of my math education consisted of 45 minutes a day of things I didn't care about, and as a result, things I never gave enough time to understand. Imagine trying to learn a foreign language with a foreign alphabet in 45 minutes a day, with no immersion. Math is that language, and is it any wonder that we sell ourselves short in our belief that we are, simply, "Not a math person"? My own introduction to mathematics came in the form of outside pressure to do well in that which was commonly excused as a "hard subject."

However, now that I am slowly beginning to understand the breadth and depth of math's influence on our world, I am discovering firsthand just how emotionally rewarding it can be to be faced with worthy challenges in class, and to master the material well enough to understand them. The old framework of, "It's hard, I'll never be good at math, I'm never going to need this anyway" has been replaced with, "It's satisfying, I'll never be bored with a career dealing with math, I can't believe how many ways I can use this.". When it comes to learning math, all you need is the confidence in yourself to justify your persistence and stubbornness, and the desire to learn. This desire is fueled by your future, and the knowledge that so many others have given up on their opportunity to create things and solve problems (at least, mathematically), when you never did.

To those of you who may silently think to yourself that your current classes are rather boring (or shamefully easy), crave an outlet to prove yourself, and have enjoyed reading this article, I highly recommend you stop by Snodgrass 103 and speak with Professor P.T. Chang about joining the math club. We meet on both Mondays and Thursdays, and we are always happy to show you, even if you think you're not a math person, that you can do so much more in math than you ever thought possible with just a little confidence.

Survival Club

Special to the Mat-Su Monitor

We are a group of students who wish to expand our knowledge about different survival techniques. No previous experience or knowledge of survival techniques necessary – all who are interested are welcome to join! Our purpose: to provide our members with the tools they need to survive an accident or natural disaster. Home to 7 out of 10 of the most powerful earthquakes in our nation's history, Alaska makes the benefits of survival training clear to all of her people. And finally, to acquire some experience (and have fun), we intend to have a camping trip at the end of the year where we will demonstrate, and put into practice, the skills we have learned in a semi-

Mat-Su College Student Receives the MLK Student Appreciation Award

By Jennifer Olah
Special to the Mat-Su Monitor

Mat-Su College is pleased to announce that Christopher Wetzler has received UAA's Martin Luther King Student Appreciation Award. "As part of UAA's commemoration of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., we are recognizing UAA students who have made positive contributions to our institution. These students fill a variety of leadership roles in student organizations, work behind the scenes for numerous departments, and give of themselves in their courses above and beyond the expected. Taken from Dr. King's theme, 'Everyone makes a difference,' we are proud to honor these students as individuals who have made a difference through their work at UAA."

Chris has been recognized for making a difference here at Mat-Su College and has received the Martin Luther King Student Appreciation Award for his outstanding efforts to make our college a fantastic place for our students. Chris has always gone the extra mile for our students by helping our veterans with their transition into college and by making homemade hamburgers for all students during a Student Appreciation BBQ.

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Christopher Wetzler

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He is also involved with Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society here on campus and is working on service learning activities for the community at large.

To help celebrate our appreciation, UAA put on a lovely luncheon with guest speaker, Lisa Shannon. Lisa spoke of her accomplishments with the "Run for Congo Woman", a volunteer effort to raise funds and awareness for women in the Democratic Republic of Congo.

"We salute you Chris!"

Student Business Column

By Jennifer Olah
Special to the Mat-Su Monitor

Mat-Su College is home to a diverse and successful group of scholars. To recognize the accomplishments of our students, we at the Mat-Su Monitor have created a new column dedicated to featuring a student owned business in each new edition. We hope that you will enjoy learning more about the activities of our students and how their education at Mat-Su College has helped them to gain higher levels of success in their entrepreneurial ventures.

Mat-Su Tactical is owned by Kyle Cahill, a student attending Mat-Su College. He started his tactical supply business, which includes tactical research and development, in June of 2009. Mat-Su Tactical provides law enforcement with tactical supplies, and provides the community with outdoor gear, firearms, and hunting equipment. In addition to sales, the company provides one on one firearms instruction as well as self defense training. Mat-Su tactical also gives research and development assistance to out of state firearms companies to help them develop more durable tactical products.

Currently, Mat-Su Tactical is working to design and build modern weaponry that will be more reliable and functional in the battlefield. They are also testing a new recoilless shotgun stock that will perform well in cold weather. Kyle and his wife also recently traveled to Las Vegas to attend a nationally renowned gun show to seek out new tactical supplies and firearms fit for true Alaskan's. Whilst in attendance, they were able to collaborate with several suppliers that are willing to work with Mat-Su tactical in the development of firearms and supplies that will be well suited for the extreme cold weather we experience here in Alaska.

Kyle also has several future goals for Mat-Su Tactical. One is to continue finding companies that will work with him in developing cold weather firearms and supplies. In addition, he hopes to expand his business profile and visibility on the web. Kyle has also set his "sights" on breaking Mat-Su Tactical into the national and international markets.

Being a student at Mat-SU College, Kyle feels that he has been able to use his education with his endeavors to build his business. Kyle states, "Mat-Su College has given me the information to expand my business beyond what I had expected in our first year. My education has given me the ability to be more organized and strategic in my approach to business management. I have also learned some great skills that have improved my ability to successfully market Mat-Su Tactical."

For more information,please feel free to stop in or visit theirl website.

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Mat-Su College Student Recieves the 2011 UAA Diversity Award

By Jennifer Olah
Special to the Mat-Su Monitor

Mat Su College is pleased to announce that that David Johnson has received the 2011 UAA Diversity Award.

The Diversity Action Council at UAA developed an annual award to recognize student contributions that have significantly enhanced diversity on campus. Each nominee is evaluated on his or her efforts to increase visibility of diverse peoples, cultures or perspectives; to create a welcoming environment through diversity-related efforts; and/or represent diverse student voices through advocacy and participation in UAA student organizations.

While in the Small Business Management course, David and his group formed the Mat-Su Carbon Crew, a club that appreciates the utilization of Earth's resources. Activities David has done here on campus and off campus include:

- "Local Foods Only Meal" in the Matanuska-Susitna College's Cafe
- Educational Awareness on Campus
- Movies about coal
- Recycling project
- Arboretum project
- "10/10/10 Global Work Party"–A Day to Celebrate Climate Solutions
- "The Great Power Race"
- Water saving tips awareness
- Formed a student club

If you would like to find out more about the Mat-Su Carbon Crew and David, you can find them on Facebook.

Scholarship Annoncement

Mat-Su Monitor

Attention Mat-Su Students!

The "Students Supporting Students" scholarship was recently created by the Mat-Su Student Government. The scholarship will offer two degree seeking students a $500 award. These scholarships are not limited to any specific area of study, so if you are signed into a degree program you are encouraged to apply.

The requirements for consideration are as follows:

a) Have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0

b) Be enrolled in for a minimum of 6 credit hours at Mat-Su College

c) You must have been a Mat-Su student for at least one full semester

d) Complete the scholarship application

e) Write a letter about yourself that includes things such as: hobbies, interests, financial need, awards, accomplishments, community involvement, or any other details that will help the scholarship committee know why you would be a great choice for one of the awards.

For more information about the scholarship, requirements, or application process, please see Kim Bloomstrom, Jo Didiano, or feel free to stop by the Student Government office.

Meet Your Student Ambassadors

By Lindsey Shelley
Special to the Mat-Su Monitor

Did you know that Mat-Su College has Student Ambassadors? There are four Student Ambassadors this year and in case you haven't met any of them yet, or were unaware (as I was) that they even existed, I am now going to introduce them to you. The first is our only previously-experienced Student Ambassador, and the best-dressed of the bunch, Bradley Lucas. He is currently in the Associate of Arts degree program at Mat-Su but will soon be at UAA pursuing a double major in accounting and finance. Bradley was born in Eugene, Oregon, but grew up in Alaska. He is a connoisseur of everything French and even spent two weeks in France last year. If you ask him about it he'll probably start speaking in French. Bradley also plays the piano and loves to read, especially science fiction.

The next Ambassador is Melissa Barkley, who said I could write whatever I wanted about her. I promise to stick to the facts. Melissa is currently a Freshman at Mat-Su College seeking an Associate of Arts degree with hopes of eventually majoring in Psychology. She has an older brother and two small dogs who keep her entertained. Her long-time passion was cheerleading, but Melissa hung up her pom-poms after high school and is enjoying her retirement from sports. While at work, Melissa keeps her co-workers amused with her quotable one-liners and fun-loving personality.

Britney Jenkin is a Sophomore Ambassador who will soon receive her Associate of Arts degree from Mat-Su College. She graduated Salutatorian from Wasilla Lake Christian School and says she loves to play sports, especially soccer and volleyball. She has one older sister, two younger brothers, and a silky terrier named Simon. Britney is a history buff and an avid traveler, recently taking a trip to Belize. She has a great sense of humor and can usually tell you anything you want to know about the latest movies in theaters, especially if they're animated.

Your fourth Student Ambassador is myself, Lindsey Shelley. I'm what wikipedia calls a "super-senior", a student who takes more than four years to graduate, sometimes a lot more! I recently returned to college after ten years spent raising my son. I am working toward a Bachelor of Arts degree in Environment and Society from UAA and am loving my science classes. I crave traveling and adventure, especially in warm places where I can go snorkeling. In the winter, I keep myself busy playing women's soccer, hanging out with my family, reading, cooking, and homeschooling my son. I did my Freshman year of college right here at Mat-Su College back in 1996 and I really appreciate how much it has evolved since then.

Lastly, I want to introduce the man in charge of the Student Ambassadors at Mat-Su College: Mike Swanson. You may have already met Mike if you've sought advising in Student Services this year. He came to the Valley after spending four years at the UAF Bristol Bay Campus in Dillingham. He is happily married to a lovely lady he met in Dillingham and has three children at home. Mike never ceases to amaze (or amuse) with his interesting stories, famous quotes, and memorized song lyrics. He says he's "thankful to have a team of motivated, enthusiastic Student Ambassadors who are kind enough to overlook his organizational shortcomings to provide relief and assistance" to the Student Services department.

I think I can speak for all the us when I say that we are thankful for our jobs and the opportunity to work at a great place like Mat-Su College where students, staff, and faculty can truly get to know each other.

Kids Corner

By Jennifer Olah
Special to the Mat-Su Monitor

We at the Mat-Su Monitor have long been aware of the need to inspire achievements in our students. With this in mind, the Mat-Su Monitor would also like to reach out to the children of our students, in an effort to extend our emphasis on inspiring personal and educational accomplishments to them as well. We would like to now introduce you to the first ever Mat-Su Monitor Kids' Corner. The Kids' Corner is dedicated to featuring the talents and accomplishments of these children.

This issue of the Kids Corner features Kya Drost. She is 14 years old, and is a student at Wasilla Middle school. She recently won an award for excellence in writing, and also has a love for art. She is the daughter of Jennifer Olah, a student at Mat-Su College, who is currently enrolled in an AA program and serves as an intern for the marketing department. We hope you will enjoy Kya's drawing that was accompanied by a poem that she wrote to go along with it.

If you would like to have your child's talents or accomplishments featured in the Kids' Corner please contact the editor at jmagoon@alaska.edu.

Temptress

By Kya Drost
Daughter of Jennifer Olah
Special to the Mat-Su Monitor

Come to me hunters, warriors, and knights
Battle me in a true and noble fight

Clear your throats, poison your blade
If you should win you'll be heavily paid

Sing and cry your battle tune
For I know through might your legend was hewn

Beauty is my deception and frailty is my feign
It is all a clever disguise to lure you to my domain

Now pull out your daggers, and hoist your shields
But I warn you now, I will not yield

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Nunsense I: A Review

By Sean Talbot
Mat-Su Monitor

The house was packed. Nuns were running up the aisles with their eccentricities and glee. The audience laughed and clapped along, high on the adventure. In our laps laid Bingo cards, and in the back of every person's mind that night, a grasshopper was saying you're going to win something tonight!

A live show of skits, songs, and always-appreciated audience participation in the vein of A Prairie Home Companion, Nunsense II is a circus of crazy, devout nuns, presided over by the enigmatic ringmaster Mother Superior (Patty Taylor), closely seconded by the sometimes overbearing Sister Mary Hubert (played by professional clown Hillary Saffran).

Full of pop culture satire and not-so-subtle innuendo (which naturally goes over the heads of the innocent nuns and young kids present), this show is the sort of entertainment I hope for whenever I expect a few laughs. At times, it's almost convincing enough to seem like improv, and a particular crack at Sarah Palin makes Garry Forrester's adaptation of this play hit home in the friendliest, most fitting way it can. I went to be entertained, and from the first minute, I was part of the show, along with every other person in the audience.

Tabitha Bailar's (winner of last year's Alaska's Got Talent) voice lends credibility to the ballet-dancing novice nun Sister Mary Leo and shame to the sometimes-censoring Mother Superior, who always shows up at the most inopportune moments - to become a punchline or to save the audience some unplanned skit from one of her madcap nuns.

Not to be outdone by the performances, the set itself is a playful work of art; Mt. St. Helens in the background of a corporation-sponsored Japanese convent. Confused yet? You should be. Nunsense II ran through January at the Machetanz Theatre in Wasilla.

Student Author Highlight

By Jake Magoon
Mat-Su Monitor

It is with the utmost of pride in the accomplishments of our fellow student, Robert Rootes, that I bring you an excerpt from his short story, Lady in the Drain. Sadly, there is not space enough to include this work in its entirety. Perhaps I speak only for myself here, but I suspect that any fan of a good story, upon reading this tantalizing teaser, won't be able to resist searching for more enjoyable reading written by our very own published author, Robert Rootes. Without further delay, I bring you some of his story:

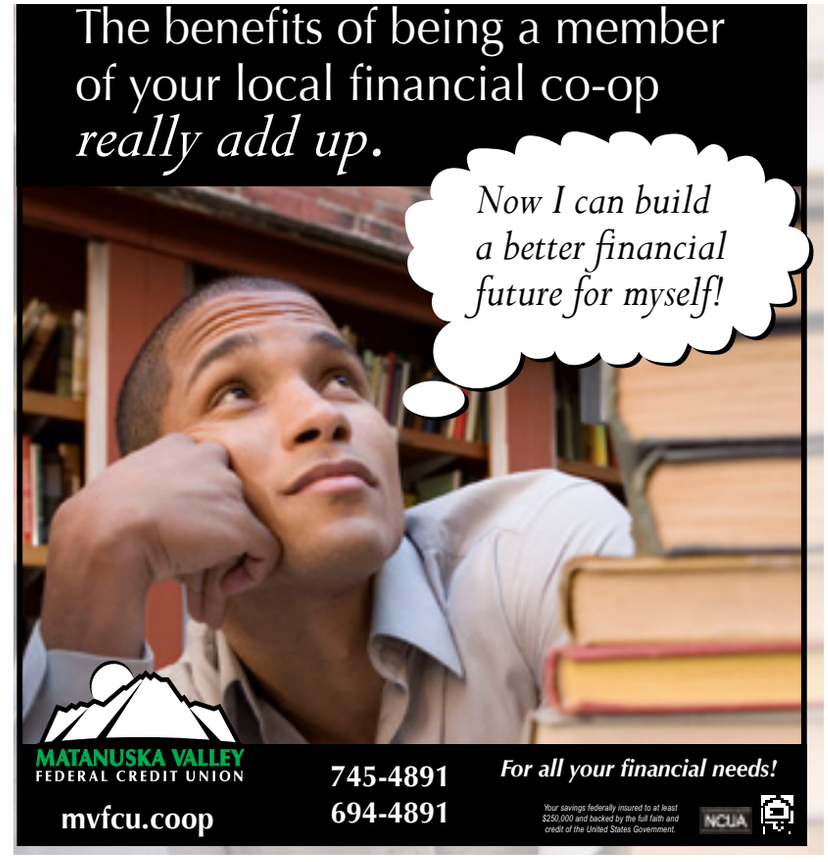
"Larry didn't go to work the next day.

He sat on the edge of the bed unshaven, unshowered, and unnerved. It wasn't every day that you saw a miniature woman in your shower drain. And what troubled him more than the obvious was as the girl stared up at the blinding light, she looked as frightened as he had been. Then the naked girl scooped up the white garment on the hook by her little shoulder and ran out of sight. The splashing of her feet abruptly ended somewhere in the dark water tunnel.

She had long dark hair and hazel eyes that stood in austere horror up at Larry's bewildered face. She couldn't have been more than eight inches high. Larry mused she was about as tall as a Barbie doll; but with more realistic dimensions. She was shapely with porcelain smooth features. Her eyes were large and she had a button nose and full lips. In a word, she was: Beautiful. No, Larry shook his head reassessing. She was unreal! Then he sighed because he realized she was gone.

Ten-thirty that night, Larry wore his standard boxer shorts and a tank top undershirt. He had moped around the apartment all day trying to decide what to do next. His first conclusion was not to call the landlord on this one. No, that would never do. Ah, excuse me, but could you bring something that would get rid of those pesky little fairies that have infested my drain? Larry knew the landlord would probably assure him he would be over first thing next week.

Then Larry thought of the newspapers, or even taking a picture himself. Unfortunately, it looked as though he was never going to get the chance. He was going to spend the rest of his miserable life with the emptiness that was going to consume him. Larry concluded that he was never going to see her again. She had probably moved on to some other lucky guy's leaky drain."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